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SUBJECT: FOOD GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO BANGLADESH

REF: STATE 264316

1. ON PRESENTATION BY EMBOFF NOV 2 OF USG POSITION SET FORTH REFTEL, FONOFF (HIRAI, SECOND ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR) AGREED STUDY OUR SUGGESTIONS AND INDICATED THAT AT FIRST SIGHT GOJ INCLINED ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEM. HIRAI ASKED HOWEVER FOR MORE DETAILS ON DACCA FOOD AID GROUP WITH WHICH MEMBERS HIS DIVISION UNFAMILIAR.

2. SCHEDULING PROBLEM ARISES WITH APPROXIMATELY 35,000 TONS FOOD GRAIN SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT TO BANGLADESH FROM THAILAND AND BURMA UNDER GOJ AID PROGRAM BETWEEN LATE NOVEMBER 1976 AND END FEBRUARY 1977. ACCORDING HIRAI SHIPMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED LATTER DATE IN ORDER TO FULFILL LAST CONTRACT OF FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS MARCH 31. AS SINGLE SHIP CONTRACTED CARRY GRAIN IN SEVERAL ROUND TRIPS, DELIVERY TIMES ARE FAIRLY FIRMLY SET. HIRAI INDICATED THAT NEXT FISCAL YEAR'S SHIPMENTS COULD BE TIMED WITH MORE FLEXIBILITY.  
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